Budget Estimates for NCERT

3201. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 25 per cent of Plan BE sanctioned to NCERT was not utilized during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the year-wise and programme-wise targets, which could not be met; and

(c) whether the department has conducted any review meeting to augment utilization of the resources, sanctioned to NCERT; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir. The particulars for the last three years of the Plan grant, unspent balance, expenditure incurred and percentage of non-utilization of funds are as under:

(*Figure in Lakh*)

Year	Unspent Balance of previous year	Grant received from MHRD	Total	Expenditure	Unspent balance	%age of non-utilisation of fund
1999-2000	249.50	1000.00	1249.50	966.14	283.36	22.68%
2000-2001	283.36	967.00	1250.36	987.18	263.18	21.05%
2001-2002	263.18	837.00	1100.18	1006.61	93.57	8.50%

(b) and (c) The progress of fund utilisation was reviewed from time to time in the meetings in NCERT as well as in the Ministry. The position has, however, improved during the current year.

Balika Samridhi Yojana

3202. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of Balika Samridhi Yojana in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to publicise this Yojana in that State and in rest of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Balika Samridhi Yojana is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh since its inception and 1,48,921 girl child have so far been covered in the State under the scheme.

(b) Wide publicity is given to the scheme through electronic and print media through out the country. In Andhra Pradesh the scheme has been widely discussed in all Gram Sabhas conducted during Janma Bhoomi Programme and Mothers Committee meetings.

Funds for vocational courses in Uttar Pradesh

3203. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allotted to Uttar Pradesh for its Colleges and Universities, for starting vocational courses. during the year 2001-2002;

(b) the amount proposed to be allotted for the purpose for 2002-2003;

(c) the college-wise details in the State which have been granted funds for vocational courses; and

(d) the details of achievements made so far, in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Hostels in Delhi University

3204. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of progress made and utilization status of funds for the two hostel buildings constructed in Delhi University, funded by North East Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, construction of